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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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OR

☐ 35 USC 371 (UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/EO/US))

for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC  
DETECTION OF A GRADUATED COMPRESSION PADDLE

and invented by: Souheil Hakim

If a continuation application:

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of prior application Serial No. filed:

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification having ten (10) pages comprising the following:
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  - b. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
  - c. ☒ Drawing (s) as follows:
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    - (2) Number of Sheets – six (6) with Figures No. 1 to 6
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    - (4) ☒ With Power of Attorney
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Applicant: GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC

10. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:

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